

February 1, 2022

Convoy Demonstration

- Since January 15, 2022, all commercial vehicle operators entering Canada from the US are required to be vaccinated. Those unvaccinated are subject to the same regulations as any unvaccinated traveler entering Canada.
- Since January 22, 2022, all commercial vehicle operators entering the US from Canada are required to be vaccinated, under US regulations.
- Over 90% compliance rate has been observed with all measures including vaccination among cross border operators.

Sunwing Flight (30 Dec 2021 from Montreal to Cancun)

- PHAC has received a high level of collaboration from several police organizations; several investigations still ongoing.

December 23, 2021 Meeting (with police of jurisdiction: RCMP, Surêté du Québec, and OPP)

- Discussed how to address issues with police forces reporting intervention with regard to non-compliance referrals.
- Working on implementing short (process-oriented), medium and long term (technological) solutions; will report back to the Ad Hoc CPPC committee on way forward once completed.

Public Health Agency of Canada - Order in Council effective January 31, 2022

- Removal of extra requirements for travelers flying to Canada from India and Morocco; travelers entering Canada from these two countries are now subject to the same requirements as any other traveler entering Canada.
- Clarifies obligations for commercial vehicles transporting goods by land; one exemption is afforded to commercial traffic entering Canada making deliveries of medical goods and equipment in an effort to not disturb the supply chain for these goods.
- There is a general interest on the part of the Government of Canada to reduce the number of exemptions and to ensure that there is the highest level of vaccination for travelers entering Canada by air and land; exemptions are being reviewed regularly.

- Exemptions remain for habitual travelers entering Canada to travel to Alaska and for travelers living in integrated (Canada/US) communities.
- Exemption for negative PCR tests for travelers leaving Canada for 72 hours or less has been rescinded.

No questions were raised from federal or PT participants.